

Lord, after which with 12 or 15 of her brethren and sisters, we did the very best we could to show forth the Lord's death, by partaking of the emblems of his broken body and shed blood. Surely we felt the Lord's promise verified, where two or three are gathered together in my name, etc. And further, our minds went back 40 some years when she and some of us, also some who have gone on before, were permitted to commemorate the sufferings of Christ together. Truly the Lord has been good, and if we be faithful until death he will give us a crown of life.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, I went up to the Union Chapel, Upper Yoder township, found brother Alvin Byers earnestly engaged in a revival meeting, assisted by prayer and song, for two or three evenings, and surely did enjoy the meetings, as well as the hospitality of my old friends of that neighborhood. On Saturday, the 4th, I witnessed, while Brother Byers performed the ordinance of baptism.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.

Johnstown, Pa.

Pleasant Hill

In as much as we have not been heard from for some time we concluded that we had better write for fear that some one might think that we were dead (spiritually), we are neither dead nor sleeping, but you know that we are not always heard for our much speaking we are still holding forth the truth at Pleasant Hill and Gretna however, because of the illness of the pastor there was no preaching at Gretna on last Sunday. The church there however is in splendid condition spiritually they have a wide awake Sunday school with Bro. E. F. Miller as Supt. and J. D. Caylor as assistant, sister Addie B. Detrick as organist and sister Nellie Miller as Sect. Also an S. S. C. E. society with sister Ada Whitmore as president and I think they are all doing good work with regular preaching services every two weeks. The church here at Pleasant Hill too is not sleeping its Sunday school is not large as it should and could be, considering its location and the church membership, but we expect better things of it in the future. Brother William Tucker is superintendent and we here earnestly request every member of the church and friend of the school to come to its support, do not only wish it success but attend and help to make it a success, we have here a K. C. society which is in good working order, and they are doing good work. The church here has given me a unanimous call to serve them as pastor for another year, with services regular every two weeks, morning and evening. My present year expires here next Sunday. During the present year my time has been divided here between this point and the Bloomer Church but the church here thinks that their interest is such that requires regular services and so decided in their business meeting, and right here before I forget it let me tell you that on last Tuesday evening the brethren and sisters made a very welcome visit at the home of their pastor, leaving him a good supply of the good things

of this world's goods. Many thanks brethren and sisters, may the Lord richly and abundantly bless you and now as we enter upon a new year I beg you to give us your presence, attend the services regularly, work and pray for the success of the church of your choice. Do not only support the cause with your means but support it by your presence and prayers.

M. S. WHITE.

Enon, Waterloo, Iowa

It has been some time since I have written for the paper, but as I was to be the correspondent from Enon for last month, I will try and do my duty. Our church is progressing very nicely here. Last Sunday Brother Gillin preached two very interesting sermons. Anybody who has ever heard him will say that he can. Next Sunday he preaches a sermon on missions at which time there will be a collection taken for that purpose. Our K. C. is increasing in attendance and interest. Sunday night we had a very interesting meeting, led by brother S. P. Hoover, on the subject of "Giving." Thoughts were brought out very clear, how we should give to the Lord the portion that belongs to him and give it in a cheerful way. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The S. S. is gliding along very smoothly. It still tends to increase. The other Sunday they gave some barrels, which Brother Talley had left at the church to be sold, and whatever was put in them to go toward missions, but they did not sell very readily, so were given around to the S. S. and now we are going to see which class will have the most by Christmas. The proceeds to be used where most needed. I think it a good plan, so am doing my part to fill mine. Since our last report we have had new sheds built around the church. It is something we have been wanting to have for several years, but never got it accomplished until this fall. The S. S. C. E. meets every two weeks with good attendance, and have our devotional meeting once a month. We have been donating some things where we thought were most needed. Pray for us in the work at Enon.

EDITH E. HOOVER.

Report of Illiokota Conference

Held at Leon, Ia., Oct. 10-12, 1899

At 2 P. M. the conference was called to order in Crown chapel, at Leon, Iowa, by chairman, J. O. Talley. Noah Flora was introduced to conduct devotions, and read the 2nd of Phil.

A committee on Credentials, composed of J. L. Gillin, Noah Flora and Lewis Garber, enrolled the following delegates:

New Virginia, Sarah A. Thomas, I. J. Thomas; Garrison, Mrs. Clara Flora; Lanark, C. Rowland; Montour, Fetter Hall; Millersburg, John A. Myers; Leon, J. F. Garber, W. J. Fields, Mrs. N. A. Garber; Dallas Center, Noah Flora; Waterloo, Eli Hoover, J. L. Gillin; Milledgeville, R. R. Teeter; Chicago Mission, J. O. Talley; Udell, David Eperley, Chas. Ulrich. Report was adopted.

On motion those who came expecting to act as delegates, without credentials, be allowed to act as delegates, the number allowable being one delegate for each twenty five members or fraction thereof.

A Nominating committee as follows: C. Rowland, Fetter Hall and Eli Hoover, was appointed by the chair and reported the following nominations: president, R. R. Teeter; vice pres., J. O. Talley; sec., J. L. Gillin; assistant secretary, W. J. Field; treasurer, C. Rowland. Report was accepted. Moved and carried that a committee on Program be appointed. The following were appointed: W. J. Field, Eli Hoover, Chas. Ulrich.

Sister Clara Flora made the address of welcome. Responses were made by the delegates present.

On motion meeting adjourned. Benediction by Brother Talley.

In the evening the meeting was prevented by rain.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

Meeting called to order by president, R. R. Teeter. Devotions conducted by Fetter Hall. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Brother Fetter Hall discussed, "The Sunday school Teacher." Owing to the absence of Z. T. Livengood and Joseph Blough, brother Noah Flora discussed their topics, "The Sunday-school as a Factor," and "The Sunday-school Superintendent."

J. L. Gillin discussed the question, "God's Call to the Brethren Church in This Last Year of the Century."

J. O. Talley discussed "Bible Conventions in Every Church." He showed that the great need of the church is to know the Bible better, and that the Bible and missionary convention just filled this need.

Meeting adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting opened with singing, led by brother Mike Garber. Devotions were conducted by brother Chas. Ullery. Brother Teeter then gave a Bible reading on "Bible Sanctification." He showed that it is the work of the Trinity. He also showed that the word has three meanings in scripture. He also proved from scripture that sanctification is a progressive work beginning at regeneration, completed at Christ's coming.

The report of the District Secretary of the King's Children was received and read by C. Rowland in the absence of the secretary, Emma Puterbaugh.

The next topic, a paper written by Miss Emma Puterbaugh on "What Our S. S. C. E. Has Done," was read by C. Rowland.

On motion this paper and the foregoing report were ordered published in the EVANGELIST.

Brother Noah Flora spoke briefly on the subject, "Does God Send Trouble?" The discussion was participated in by J. O. Talley, Fetter Hall and J. L. Gillin.

John A. Myers spoke on the subject, "God's Call to the Young People of Our Time."